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| <i>First Named Inventor</i> | Bradley J. Wessman |
| <i>Art Unit</i> | 3762 |
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| <i>Attorney Docket Number</i> | 02-062 (ANSI01-00010) |

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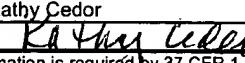
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